Remarks

The specification and claims 1, 2, 21, and 22 have been amended to fix errors appearing in the chemical structures present in the application. Specifically, the position of the charge or the state of the charge was corrected to reflect that the positive charge is borne in each instance by the nitrogen. That these are merely typographical errors would be evident to the person of skill in the art, because in each structure that is amended the nitrogen possesses four bonds, forming a quaternary ammonium ion that is well known to bear a positive charge.

In view of the foregoing, no new matter has been introduced by the above amendments. Therefore, entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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